



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Hughes et al.**

Serial No.: **09/443,963**

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For: **Encryption Key Management
System Using Multiple Smart Cards**

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Examiner: **McArdle, Joseph M.**

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Please charge the \$110.00 fee for the one-month extension of time to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

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